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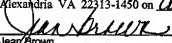
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Sir,

**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 24, 2006
AND ADVISORY ACTION DATED AUGUST 9, 2006**

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 24, 2006 and Advisory Action dated August 9, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text in bold.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.